

SENATE BILL 694

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By: **Senators Pipkin and Colburn**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Executive Order – Definition**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “executive order” to remove from the
4 definition an order or an amendment or a rescission of an order that adopts
5 certain guidelines, rules of conduct, or rules of procedure for certain persons;
6 and generally relating to the definition of “executive order”.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – State Government
9 Section 3–401
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – State Government**

15 3–401.

16 In this subtitle, “executive order” means an order or an amendment or
17 rescission of an order that, over the signature of the Governor:

18 (1) proclaims or ends a state of emergency or exercises the authority of
19 the Governor during an emergency, under Title 14, Subtitle 3 of the Public Safety
20 Article or any other provision of law;

21 (2) adopts guidelines, rules of conduct, or rules of procedure for:

22 (i) State employees; **OR**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (ii) units of the State government; [or
2 (iii) persons who are under the jurisdiction of those employees or
3 units or who deal with them;]
4 (3) establishes a unit, including an advisory unit, study unit, or task
5 force; or
6 (4) changes the organization of the Executive Branch of the State
7 government.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2012.